

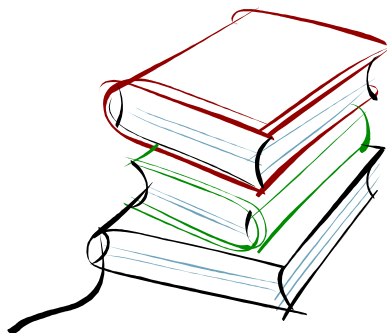
Highlights of Service

Utah Public Libraries, FY2009

Utahns USE their public libraries all year...

In 2009, more than 18 million people visited their public libraries.¹ This averages almost 7 visits per person.² In addition, 3.3 million people used library computers to connect to the Internet.³

Utah libraries rank 6th in the country on number of visits per capita⁴ and 2nd on reference transactions per capita.⁵



Utah kids LOVE their libraries...

Utah public libraries rank 3 in the nation on number of children's materials borrowed per capita.⁶

13.5 million children's items were checked out.⁷ In addition, children's programs accounted for 19,674 or 80% of reported library events⁸ with 717,806 people in attendance.⁹

Utah residents SUPPORT their public library...

Two out of three Utah residents have a library card.¹⁰

Library operating expenditures included:¹¹

- from City or County Government funds \$1,524,051
- from State of Utah funds \$956,789
- from Federal Government funds \$273,819
- from Other funds \$1,951,675

Utahns ACCESS digital media from home...

- Public Pioneer – *Utah's Online Library* – offers 36 premium online databases.¹²
- More than 3,000 titles of electronic books.¹³
- Over 4,000 titles of downloadable audiobooks.¹⁴
- More than 100 titles of downloadable videos.¹⁵

Utah residents CONNECT at the public library...

All public libraries in Utah offer Internet access and 71% of them reported being the only providers of free public Internet access in their community.¹⁶ More than 3 million people connected to the Internet at their public libraries.¹⁷

Utahns get their MONEY'S WORTH at the library...

In 2009, Utah residents borrowed 36 ½ million items from their libraries.¹⁸ This is an average of more than 13 items per person.¹⁹

Utah ranks 4th in the nation in the total amount of materials borrowed from public libraries per capita.²⁰

Utah residents had access to over 6.7 million books,²¹ almost 700,000 CDs and cassettes,²² and more than 520,000 videos and DVDs.²³

On a TYPICAL day, Utah public libraries...

- Welcome 59,972 people.²⁴
- Circulate 120,317 items²⁵ of which 44,680 or 37% are children's materials.²⁶
- Answer 16,336 reference questions.²⁷
- Present 81 library programs²⁸ for 2,818 people attending.²⁹
- Connect 10,884 people to the Internet.³⁰



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The Utah State Library, created in 1957, works to develop, advance, and promote library services and equal access to information and library resources to all Utah residents.

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